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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action dated March 10, 2004, in which pending claims 1-308 are subject to a Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects what the Examiner characterized as the invention of Group I encompassing claims 1-66 and 72-137.

Should the Restriction Requirement be made final, Applicant expressly reserves the right to represent the non-elected Group II claims (i.e., claims 67-71 and 138-308) in a divisional application, if necessary.

Applicant believes that no fee is due for the submission of this response, However, Applicant hereby authorizes Commissioner to charge any fees, including fees which may be required for timely consideration of this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 4150-4000US1). A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

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